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COAXIAL CONNECTOR HAVING DETACHABLE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

Prior to Examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.21.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Amended) A coaxial cable connector comprising:

a connector body having a cable receiving end and an opposed connection end; and

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